

EXHIBIT B: PENDING CLAIMS

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composition comprising an isolated DNA molecule comprising one or more copies of TRT (SEQ ID NO:3), or a functional variant thereof, with the proviso that the DNA molecule does not comprise the entire sequence of TRT" (SEQ ID NO:4).
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the DNA molecule comprises one or more copies of TRT (SEQ ID NO:3), or a functional variant thereof, and a heterologous nucleotide sequence.
3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the DNA molecule comprises one or more copies of TRT (SEQ ID NO:3), or a functional variant thereof, with the proviso that the DNA molecule does not comprise more than 200 contiguous nucleotides of the sequence of TRT" (SEQ ID NO:4).
4. The composition of claim 3 wherein the DNA molecule does not comprise more than 100 contiguous nucleotides of TRT" (SEQ ID NO:4).
5. The composition of claim 3 wherein the DNA molecule does not comprise more than 32 contiguous nucleotides of the sequence of TRT" (SEQ ID NO:4).
11. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 10 wherein the DNA molecule further comprises a selectable marker.
12. The composition of any one of claims 1 to 10 wherein the DNA molecule is a vector.
13. A cell transformed with a DNA molecule, said DNA molecule comprising one or more copies of TRT (SEQ ID NO:3), or a functional variant thereof, with the proviso that the DNA molecule does not comprise the entire sequence of TRT" (SEQ ID NO:4).

15. The cell of claim 13 or 14 wherein the DNA molecule is integrated into the chromosome of the cell.

16. A eukaryotic cell transformed with a DNA molecule integrated into its chromosome, said DNA molecule comprising one or more copies of TRT (SEQ ID NO:3) or a functional variant thereof, or TRT' (SEQ ID NO:2), or a functional variant thereof.

17. The cell of claim 16 which is a mouse embryonic stem cell.

18. The cell of claim 16 wherein the DNA molecule comprises two copies of TRT' (SEQ ID NO:3), or a functional variant thereof, separated by a heterologous nucleotide sequence.

19. The cell of claim 16 wherein the DNA molecule comprises two copies of TRT' (SEQ ID NO:2), or a functional variant thereof, separated by a heterologous nucleotide sequence.

20. A kit comprising in one or more containers:

- a) an isolated DNA molecule comprising one or more copies of TRT (SEQ ID NO:3) or a functional variant thereof; and
- b) an isolated Tnpl protein, a Tnpl expression vector or a cell capable of expressing Tnpl.